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SUBJECT: GOVERNORS' VISIT

REF: A. STATE 186402, B. BRASILIA 6614, C. BRASILIA 7052

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE ESTIMATED COST DATA FOR SUBJECT VISIT REQUESTED REFERENCE A. ALL FIGURES ARE IN DOLLARS. THIS ASSUMES TRANSPORTATION BY CHARTERED AIRCRAFT. COMMERCIAL COST OF TRANSPORTATION MUST BE ADDED, OTHERWISE.

2. BRASILIA:

A) HOTEL -- RATES QUOTED ARE FOR HOTEL NACIONAL: SINGLE -- \$33, DOUBLE -- \$43.50, SUITE -- \$96.50; RATES INCLUDE SERVICE CHARGE AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST.

B) MEALS-AVERAGE \$10. PER MEAL.

C) TRANSPORTATION -- EMBASSY'S MOTOR POOL IS INADEQUATE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR GROUP. GOVERNORS SHOULD HAVE A RENTED LIMOUSINE EACH: REST OF PARTY COULD GO BY BUS. A SECOND VW MICRO-BUS MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO PROVIDE SOME FLEXIBILITY OF MOVEMENT. RENTALS: FORD GALAXIE WITH DRIVER, \$55 FOR TEN HOUR MINIMUM PLUS \$6 PER HOUR THEREAFTER; BUS (ACCOMMODATES 36) WITH DRIVER, \$15 PER HOUR: VW MICRO-BUS WITH DRIVER, \$4.50/HOUR.

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D BAGGAGE HANDLING -- APPROXIMATELY 60 CENTS

PE PIECE, PAYABLE TWICE AT AIRPORT AND TWICE AT HOTEL.

E) GRATUITIES -- APPROXIMATELY \$100 TOTAL.

F) ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDES -- VIA CAR, \$30.50

FOR FIRST 8 HOURS PLUS \$3 PER EXTRA HOUR: VIA BUS,

\$43 FOR FIRST 8 HOURS PLUS \$4.50 PER EXTRA HOUR.

G) AMBASSADOR DOES NOT EXPECT REIMBURSEMENT FOR
RECEPTION BUT WILL COVER FROM HIS OWN FUNDS.

3. SAO PAULO:

A) HOTEL -- RATES QUOTED ARE FOR HILTON HOTEL:

SINGLE -- \$29, DOUBLE -- \$34, SUITE -- \$34 (THESE

ARE SPECIAL CONGEN RATES AND INCLUDE SERVICE CHARGE
AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST):

B) MEALS -- AVERAGE \$10 PER MEAL.

C) TRANSPORTATION -- CONGEN'S MOTOR POOL TOO
SMALL TO PROVIDE VEHICLES: LOCAL FORD AND GM
DEALERS COULD PROVIDE UP TO 3 SEDANS EACH WITH DRIVERS
AT NO CHARGE (THESE WILL HAVE TO BE RESERVED FOR GENERAL
MOTOR POOL USE). GOVERNOR SHOULD EACH HAVE A RENTED
CAR FOR DURATION OF STAY: RATES -- FORD GALAXIE,
\$12.15/HOUR: VW MICRO-BUS, \$34 PER 10 HOUR DAY -
UP TO 200 KM., \$2.79 EACH KM, THEREAFTER: BUS (FOR
UP TO 43 PERSONS), FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM, \$146, \$18/HOUR
AFTER 6 PM.

D) BAGGAGE HANDLING -- SAME AS IN BRASILIA.

E) GRATUITIES -- SAME AS IN BRASILIA.

F) INTERPRETER -- APPROXIMATELY \$100 PER DAY.

4. RIO DE JANEIRO:

A) HOTEL -- RATES QUOTED ARE FOR HOTEL SHERATON:

SINGLE -- \$28, DOUBLE -- \$34: INCLUDES SERVICE CHARGE
AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST.

B) TRANSPORTATION -- CONGEN CAN PROVIDE SIC SEDANS
WITH DRIVERS : OTHER AIR CONDITIONED SEDANS CAN BE
RENTED FOR AN AVERAGE OF \$68/DAY PLUS AN ADDITIONAL
\$25 FOR THE DRIVER. A 19 PASSENGER BUS WITH DRIVER
RENTS FOR \$100 FOR 8 HOURS. A SIMILAR BUS CHARGES
\$85 FOR THE ROUND TRIP FROM THE AIRPORT TO A BEACHFRONT
HOTEL AND RETURN.

C) SIGHTSEEING -- ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDES CAN
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BE HIRED FOR \$20 FOR 4 HOURS. BOAT ALSO AVAILABLE
FOR FOUR HOUR TOURS OF GUANABARA BAY AT \$16 PER
PASSENGER.

D) BAGGAGE HANDLING -- SAME.

E) GRATUITIES -- SAME.

F) CONSUL GENERAL WOULD TRY TO OBTAIN USE OF
A SMALL MOTOR YACHT FOR A CRUISE O GUANABARA BAY
FREE OF CHARGE, BUT SUCCESS OF THIS MUST REMAIN,

AT THIS POINT, UNCERTAIN.

5. RECEPTIONS: IN SAO PAULO, GOVERNORS COULD ENTERTAIN
IN HOTEL HILTON BALLROOM. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR
ROOM, ONLY FOR FOOD AND DRINKS (\$6 PER PWRSON FOR FOOD, \$3.50
- 6.00 PER PERSON PE HOUR FOR OPEN BAR (PRICE DEPENDS ON QUALITY OF
LIQUOR, LOCALLY BOTTLED OR IMPORTED). ALSO SUGGEST
FLOWERS - COST - \$150.
SIMILAR RATES APPLY TO BOTH RIO AND BRASILIA. CRIMMINS

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